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# How to Respond in an **Active Attacker Situation**



## Run

- Have an escape route and plan in mind.
- Leave your belongings behind.
- Keep your hands visible.



## Hide

- Your second option should be to hide.
- Do not huddle together, because it makes an easy target.
- Lock and barricade doors and shut off lights.



## Fight

- Fighting is a last resort to be used only when your life is in imminent danger.
- Attempt to incapacitate the attacker.
- Find an object to use as a weapon, such as a fire extinguisher or chair.

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